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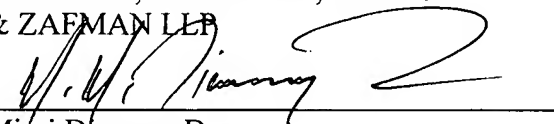
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005. Claims 13-22 are rejected. In this Amendment, Claims 13-22 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant is not expressing an opinion on the rejection of claims 13-22 at this point since they are canceled without prejudice. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that 1-12 and 23-27 are allowed.

The Examiner is invited to contact Mimi Dao at (408) 720-8300 should there be any question.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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